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## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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DWPI, US, EP and JP databases with keywords (eg retrieve, coil, line, shaft, bait, A01K 97/00, A01K 97/18, A01K 97/24)

## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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| <p>Note: Claims 8-12 each lack an inventive step when US 4086718 is combined with any one of US Des 382628, US 3374570, US 2397916, US 6138401, US 2662331, GB 2028072, US 2316500; Claim 13 lacks an inventive step when US 2948077 is combined with any one of US Des 382628, US 3374570, US 2397916, US 6138401, US 2662331, GB 2028072, US 2316500, US 6694664; Claims 18-20 each lack an inventive step when US 2739404 is combined with any one of US Des 382628, US 3374570, US 2397916, US 6138401, US 2662331, GB 2028072, US 2316500, US 6694664. Claims 8-13, 18-20 each also lack an inventive step when compared to each of US Des 382628, US 3374570, US 2397916, US 6138401, US 2662331, GB 2028072, US 2316500, US 6694664 on their own.</p> |   |                       |

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